

You can know the name of a bird in all the languages of the world, but when you're finished, you'll know absolutely nothing whatever about the bird... So let's look at the bird and see what it's doing—that's what counts. I learned very early the difference between knowing the name of something and knowing something.

Richard Feynman

A chair is an object designed to support one person in a sitting position and it either has a back or is designed to support the back.

Categories of chairs:

Barber's chair
Dentist's chair
Desk chair
Rocking chair
Squatter's chair

Essence of chair

Definition

Language is words and/or symbols

Concept

Language is image A D and metaphor

WAYS OF KNOWING

"chair"

Language is facts and details such as labels, and description

Examples

Experiences

This chair has four legs, it's made from Tassie oak...

Could also be instructions for building a chair

My favourite chair is a "sleepy hollow" chair I bought in an old antique shop in Bendigo and then had done up. When I was a kid we had a sleepy hollow chair at home and it was everyone's favourite. Being one of six I didn't hold out much hope of ever owning that one so I bought my own.